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For: **Intravascular Delivery of Non-Viral Nucleic Acid**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Kindly amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

On page 1 lines 3-4, please **delete**: "This application is a Continuation-In-Part of U.S. Serial No. 09/450,315 filed on November 29, 1999."

and **substitute** the following: "This application is a Continuation-In-Part of the following: U.S. Serial No. 09/450,315 filed on November 29, 1999, U.S. Serial No. 09/000,533 filed on December 30, 1997, U.S. Serial No. 09/070,303 filed on April 30, 1998, and of U.S. Serial No. 09/391,260 filed on September 7, 1999, which is a Continuation of Issued Patent No. 6,265,387 filed on December 13, 1995."


REMARKS

Applicants have not supplied the listed applications with this submission since the PTO has ready access to the issued patent. The 09/070,303 and 09/000,533 applications are both Continuations-In-Part from the issued patent and differ only by a few sentences. The 09/391,260 is a Continuation from the issued patent, has a specification identical to the issued patent's

specification and therefore carries the same filing date. However, if any or all of the listed applications are requested, Applicants will supply them.

If there are any problems or questions, please contact me at your convenience.

Respectfully submitted,



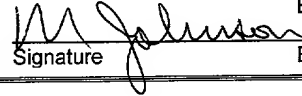
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